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TO: James W. Singleton
FROM: R. S. Stevens

Oct. 25, 1875

J. W. Singleton, Esq.

My dear Sir:-

I meant to have spoken to you the other day in reference to the employing of a gentleman in the Land Office by your authority, but having so many other matters of more interest on hand, it was neglected. It is this: - I suppose the season is now advanced so far that there will be comparatively few land sales this fall, or winter, probably less than was supposed when Mr. Carver was out here in August; hence there will be no necessity to incur more expense on that account.

I discover it has been made the practice to employ employees discharged from one department in another, of the same Company, which works badly.

It seems Mr. Coe, who is said to have been short several hundred dollars in his accounts as paymaster, was discharged from that department, and subsequently employed by you in the Land Department. Of course I do not suppose you were fully advised in this matter, or you would not have employed him. I write this to suggest that, at the close of this month Mr. Coe be relieved from service. If you approve of this please act accordingly.

Yours respectfully,
R. S. Stevens
Genl Mgr.

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